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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2006 containing a restriction requirement, the Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time are also enclosed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.